

Subsection 1.74(b) Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

(b) Anglers must have a nontransferable Steelhead Trout Catch Report-Restoration Card issued by the department in their possession while fishing for steelhead trout in anadromous waters (see Section 1.04 for definition of anadromous waters). For purposes of this regulation, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters. Anglers must immediately record, with a ball-point pen, the month, day, catch area, number of steelhead caught and kept, and number of steelhead caught and released when finished fishing for the day, moving to another river or stream, or retaining a steelhead trout.

A report-restoration card shall be valid for the calendar year. When the card becomes completely filled in, a person may purchase another card. ~~Anglers are not required to return the card to the department. A random sample of anglers will be chosen and contacted by the department to provide catch and angling information.~~ Anglers must retain ~~return~~ their card ~~until April 30~~ by January 31 of the following year to California Department of Fish and Game, NAFWB, Steelhead Report Card, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090.

Revenue received from the sale of the cards may only be expended to monitor, restore, or enhance steelhead trout resources and to administer the report-restoration-card program. The card shall contain a statement explaining potential uses of the funds received.

The department may charge a fee for each card issued to defray printing and related administrative costs and to provide funds to monitor and restore California's steelhead populations. The amount of said fee shall be \$3.00 as adjusted pursuant to sections 713 and 1055 of the Fish and Game Code.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 240, 1050, 1055 and 7380, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 240, 713, 1050, 1055, 7380, and 7381 and 7382, Fish and Game Code.